



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2783**  
Tadao NAKATSUJI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0696A  
Serial No. 10/578,664 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed May 9, 2006 : Examiner Timothy C. Vanoy  
CATALYST AND METHOD FOR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
CATALYTIC REDUCTION OF  
NITROGEN OXIDES

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 25, 2008, please amend the present application as follows: